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Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the right to privacy in the digital age

Note by the Secretariat

The present note is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/167, in which the Assembly requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to submit a report on the protection and promotion of the right to privacy in the context of domestic and extraterritorial surveillance and/or the interception of digital communications and the collection of personal data, including on a mass scale, to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-seventh session and to the Assembly at its sixty-ninth session, with views and recommendations, to be considered by Member States.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned request, the Secretariat refers the General Assembly to the report of the High Commissioner, submitted to the Human Rights Council, on the right to privacy in the digital age (A/HRC/27/37).

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